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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION DATED 03/11/2010 TO ACCOMPANY PETITION TO REVIVE  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION (37 CFR § 1.137(b))**

**[0001]** Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated December 2, 2009. Thereafter, on February 23, 2010, Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which was to have accompanied an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). However, the IDS was unintentionally omitted from the filing due to clerical error.

**[0002]** Subsequently, a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination, dated March 11, 2010, was received (after the three-month date to pay the issue fee). Until receipt of that Notice, Applicant was unaware that the previously-filed RCE was improper.